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I am will not be trampled upon by a corrupt, remnical, and despotic administration;

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Who will not tamely submit to be shot down by a remnary Marines, foreigners in American uniform, the bidding of a despot—are requested to meet at the American Office on Thursday evening next, at

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ann Sabbarn in Washington.—There are about sixty thousand inhabitants in the city of Washington. Of this number, it is estimated, that one in ton, ar six thousand of this population of sixty thousand, pay regard to the Sabbath day.

Fifty thousand people, who habitually neglect to attend places of public worship! and a great manual of the places of public worship!

ority of whom spend that day in seeking their

Not only is this the case in Washington, but there are good reasons for believing that it is little, if any better in other cities of the country! How is it that we as a people have become habitual ne glecters of the Sabbath day? It was not the ease in former times. Our forefathers remembered the Sabbath day and kept it holy. We, their de-acendants, desecrate and profane it, and are resible to Him for the manner in which thousands in our midst dishonor and profane, and de-

A stranger visiting our city, and wandering in the direction of Capitol Hill, some little northwest of the Capitol, might, with propriety, ask if there was no law in Washington regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for the decent servance of the Sabbath day! He would ask the question, perhaps, and the reply would be—there are laws prohibiting the sale of liquors on hat day-there are laws requiring that the places where liquor is sold shall be closed up on that day, but these laws are not enforced, and consequently disregarded—openly violated—shamefully set at maught, and the officers whose duty it is to enforce the laws laughed at and derided, or worse still, are parties to the fraud against the city gov-or ment, and enemies to the peace and quiet of the city-hand and glove with those who habitually spend that day in drinking, carousing dancing, fighting, and gambling through its aliame, but openly boast their violation of the the contrary notwithstanding.

He would hear the sound of music and the shuf-

lling of busy feet moving in the merry dance, and he would hear loud and boisterous conversation and cursing and awearing; and, if he could under stand the lingo, obscene and vulgar epithets, in-terpreted by equally low and disgraceful, and vulgar actions. All this be would hear, and sec, and feel, on the Sabbath day in Washington. Phere is no concealment, or even an attempt at ent. This thing is known to the authoritice, is known to the police, and has long been known—it still exists, not alone on Capitol Hill—

In another portion of the city, on the Sabbath lay, not quite a mile f he above place, and within sight and hearing be seen, regularly, plages of men, are th bandys, engaged in the classical game of shinny, making the air resound with their cries of exultation and defeat, victory perches upon one side or the other. And here, too, may be seen women, spectators of the exciting scene, whose noisy clamors help to ake hideous the hours of the day of rest. It not unfrequently happens, in this locality, that the handies are converted into shellalies, and faction

pitted against faction, engage in a regular fight, which the women, slipping off their aprons, which they use artistically, with a stone fastened in the centre, participate with the fury of demons It was not always thus! The day of holy rest was once observed with, at least, a decent regard to outward observance. Time was, when even God defying men and women, were compelled, from a decent regard to public opinion, to restrain their wicked propensities, and to respect the laws and the feelings of others, however little they felt it to be their duty to keep holy the Sabbath buy. This state of things was bad enough—but we have been going from bad to worse. Our children have been led away by the example of those whom we have permitted to find a home nong us. Gradually and imperceptibly, they ... ive, by evil example, and witnessing the impunity with which the laws have been violated, and tl eir preconceived notions of propriety and duty set at nought and trampled upon-lost their veneration and regard for the sacred day-and now, the dildren of American parents, imitating the exuple of these transatlantic constitutional voters, own off parental restraint, and imitate the per-

ejous example of those who, in their own land Int were taught to look upon it as a day of recrea-tion and pleasure, and amusement—a day for hinking, and carousing, and dancing—instead of at tending the worship of that Being, who has commanded that it be kept hely—and who have come
trour land, bringing with them those practices
a habite—the result of education—to scatter
a gray American youth, the seeds of disobedience to prents and to the laws of the land.

People of Washington, you know these things meso. Will you apply a remedy? Elect men to o flee who will faithfully administer the laws, and the will is, in part at feast, remedied. But so long as you place men in power who look no higher ti an party, and who consider the success of their r olitical friends paramount to any other consideraion, and who prostitute their influence to that id—who act upon the principle that the end utilies the means—who do not hesitate to commit murder to secure success, and who pander to the vices of the most deprayed and vicious so long will this evil continue and increase, until we shall become a nation of drunkards and Sabbath

The Corporation of Washington have on deposit in the Bank of Washington, \$7,000.

Rowdyism and Violence—Carrying of Concreted Weapons.—The National Intelligencer suggests to the peace-loving and orderly citizens of Washington the propriety of appealing to Congress at its approaching session for the passage of more stringent laws to represe the outbreaks of rowdyism and violence in our midst; and among such additional measures for the prevention of orime it especially designates an enactment so framed as to insure its speedy enactment, against the dangerous and criminal practice of wearing concealed weapons. It says:

"Such a law, we are aware, will prove unavailing unless those who administer it are endowed with the means and facilities as well as the will to enforce its penalties, but we are firmly persuaded that, stringently enforced, it would prevent a vast amount of crime and tend to save the effusion of blood among us. Desperate ills demand energetic remedies; and no social ill ever tried for correction so loudly and urgently as the reckless ruffianism which now stalks through our streets and alleys from nightfall to morning. Congress has enacted a stringent law against duelling; but is it worse for two men to go out and settle a quarrel by open combat than for nocturnal rowdies to be allowed the means of committing wanton murder on unoffending passers along the high-way? No peaceable citizen thinks of carrying dies to be allowed the means of committing wanton murder on unoffending passers along the highway? No peaceable citizen thinks of carrying
arms, save for defence; and why should not a lawless ruffian be disarmed and deprived of the power
of executing the promptings of his depraved passions? The very possession of fire-arms incites to
their bloody use; when the pistol is in hand it
obeys the murderous impulse before reason or reflection can interpose.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY.—Mr. Carlisle having decided that it is the prerogative of the mayor to nominate for trustees to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance therewith Mayor Magruder this evening made the following nominations: First district, Wm. B. Randolph, Thomas P. Morgan, and Roger B. Ironside; second district, Peter F. Pacon, Erasmus Chapin and William P. Young; third district, William H. Price, J. D. Brandt and Aaron W. Miller; fourth district, S. Yorke AtLee, Charles Wilson and Dr. J. Willett. For treasurer, Valentine Harbaugh: for secretary. Robert Rick-CORPORATION ATTORNEY .- Mr. Carlisle having Valentine Harbaugh; for secretary, Robert Ric

etts.

The annual report of the board of trustees of the public schools shows that the number of pupils taught in the schools during the past year; for a longer or shorter period, aggregate 3,402, as follows: Male district schools, 468; female district schools, 295; male primary schools, 406; primary schools, 2,233.

All confirmed except A. W. Miller and S. Y. Atlee, who were rejected by ayes 4, noes 7, in the first instance, and ayes 5, noes 7, in the second instant.

The appropriation for the support of the schools for the year ending the 30th of June was \$22,891, and this money has been paid out by the treasurer of the Board. For salaries of teachers from July of the Board. For salaries of teachers from July 1, 1856, to March 31, 1857, \$12,909 95. First district—Rent of buildings, fuel, contingent expenses, &c., \$1,454 90; second district, do., do.,; \$1,522 39; third district, do., do., \$1,175 63. fourth district, do., do., \$629 27. Board of Trustees—Contingent expenses, \$213 08; salary of secretaries, \$100; salary of treasurer \$100—in 18413 08. In hand \$27,17 Leavings below all \$413 08. In hand \$27 17. Leaving a balance of \$4,758 86, a portion of which has been paid out at the City Hall.

THE ISLAND SABBATH SCHOOL UNION held their regular meeting on Monday night last, at the Seventh Presbyterian Church. The meeting was well attended, and the proceedings most interesting. The address of Mr. Pettie was received with profound attention. The subject-matter of his address was "Formation of Character," a subject well chosen, well chaidated able seventh. address was "Formation of Character," a subject well chosen, well elucidated, ably argued, clearly enunciated, and abundantly sustained, the propo-sition being the forming of good habits necessary to useful manhood and honored age.

AMERICANS, remember the meeting to-morrow AMERICANS, remember the meeting to morrow night. You are down-trodden, persecuted, pursued with a milignity of hatred only equalled by the disposition of the Tories of 76 towards your forefathers. Remember, that in union there is strength. Come up, all good and true Americans, men of principle regardless of interest. Come, all who love your country. Pimps and spies had better start away. better stay away.

The following nominations were made by Mayor Magruder to the Board of Aldermen, on Monday Nicholas Sanderson as Police Officer in the Sixth Ward, in place of T. H. Robinson, resigned; con-

Also, nominations for Scavengers, as follows: First District, First Ward—Wm, Barr.
Second District, First Ward—Daniel Linkins.
First District, Second Ward—R. Adamson.
Second District, Second Ward—John Metre.
First District, Third Ward—John Schal.
Second District, Third Ward—John Mack.
First District, Fourth Ward—F. Hutchins.
Second District, Fourth Ward—E. Loffler.
Fifth Ward—W. T. Bassford.
Sixth Ward—Ward—Restrict. Sixth Ward-James Cartain. Seventh Ward-Henry Kepler.

Rev. Mr. Holmead, rector of Grace church, Island, announced on Sunday that the contributions for the extinguishment of the church debt had reached \$856. Commendable liberality on the part of so small a congregation.

The following appointments to temporary clerk-ships in the Patent Office were made on Saturday last, viz: J. Roysten Botz, Maryland; A. D. Moore, New York; Edward Jones, Kentucky, and Joseph

Thomas Collyer, Captain Baker, being now com-pletely refitted and rated A No. 1 at Lloyd's, has resumed her regular Mount Vernon excursions.

Thomas H. Robinson, late police officer in th Thomas H. Robinson, late police officer in the sixth district, was on Saturday appointed a guard at the county jail, in place of James Ward, resigned. He entered upon the discharge of his duties this merning. Mr. Robinson is the officer who was shot by Robert Cross (now in jail) while Robinson was arresting him on the charge of participating in the election riots.

CURE FOR AGUE AND FEVER .- The following re cipe has been often proved and as often successful in curing this distressing malady, so prevalent at this season of the year. We publish it for the benefit of all who may be disposed to make trial of its virue. It has never failed.

Best Peruvian bark, half ounce; saits wormwood twenty grains; best port wine, half a pint; best Virginia snake-root, twenty grains. Make three doses. Take one every morning, in the absence of chill or fever.

The Propeller Republic of the New York and Eric Railroad Line was burned at the S. M. and N. Erie Railroad Line was burned at the S. M. and N. Railroad Dock this afternoon. She had a 'ull cargo of rolling freight and live stock, which was consumed. She was partially insured. The large freight warehouse of the Railroad Company caught fire from the propeller and was destroyed, together with a portion of its contents. The building was insured for \$10,000.

The Georgia papers tell the following with char

acteristic unction:

A lady formerly a resident of Georgia, very much discontented with Mississippi life, and longing to return to her native land, was shouting at a camp meeting last year, and became so exceedingly happy that she exclaimed Glory be to God, I fee just like I was in Georgia!"

A New WINE-We have had the pleasure tasting (to us) a new wine made from the juice of the tomato. We consider ourself a "good judge of wine," and pronounce this a first rate article. It is made of no other ingredients than the pure juice of the tomato and sugar, and very much resembles champagne, a light, transparent color, with a pleasant, polatable flavor. We believe it can be made equal to the best champagne.—East Tennescean.

The infamous Jeffries, whose wife presented him with a child shortly after her marriage, was once examining a fair witness, who was rather sharp in her answers, "You are quick," said he; "Quick as I am," she replied, "I am not as quick

From California.

The RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTION.

The election for State officers did not excite much interest, comparatively. The returns exhibit a large falling off in the vote as compared with that of 1856. Throughout the State there was but one attempt to get up a political public demonstration—a practice heretofore very common in this State. The result has been that John B. Weller and the whole Democratic ticket is elected, although probably by a minority vote.—The returns thus far stand—Weller, Democrat, 40,000; Stanly, Republican, 27,000; Bowie, American, 27,000. In 1856 the vote stood—Buchanan, 53,365; Fillmore, 36,165; Fremont, 20,693. THE RESULT OF THE STATE ELECTION. 20,698.

The vote upon the question of paying or repudiating the State debt has resulted in favor of paying the debt by such a majority as will unmistakeably make known the sentiments of the

On the morning of 22d Aug., great excitement was occasioned in San Francisco by the news that an attempt had been made to assassinate Manuel was occasioned in San Francisco by the news that an attempt had been made to assassinate Manuel Castanares, by stabbing him while he slept in the chamber of his hotel. Castanares is the principal witness to sustain the great Limantour claim \$30,000,000 of property in San Francisco and neighborhood. His evidence had partially been taken before the United States commissioner, and had been published in the papers. It was very strong in favor of the claim. At night, on the 21st, he was awakened, he says, by receveing a blow on the chest; he saw a man run out of his room; and afterwards found he was stabbed. Staggering into the hall, he cried out and fell, covered with blood, where he was picked up. His wound was only a slight flesh one, the knife having struck a rib. Who the a sassin was has been wrapped in mystery. A singular circumstance is that the wound was inflicted with his own knife, which was found sticking through the bed-clothes, the thickness of which is said to have saved his life. The chief of police next day offered, through the papers, a reward of \$5,000 for the detection of the perpetrator of the deed. Two enterprising citizens appeared and claimed the reward, alleging that Castanares himself did the stabbing, in order to gain sympathy for the Limantour claim. On being refused the money, they commenced suit in one of the courts to recover it. So the matter stands at present. stands at present.

MASSACRE OF OVERLAND EMIGRANTS. MASSACRE OF OVERLAND EMIGRANTS.

The overland immigration is arriving in great numbers in Carson Valley, bringing in large droves of cattle. Several parties had been attacked by the Indians or renegade whites, who stole their stock and killed several persons. The following are the names of those killed so far as learned: John Everhart, John Steen, and John Lawbor. Lawboy. We learn of the massacre of a whole train, consisting of six men and three children.— One women was shot through and scalped, and left for dead, but was found still alive by those who came up first. She is not expected to live. The stock was recovered from the Indians, in doing which only one Indian was killed. The only names recollected among the killed were those of Holloway and his brother-in-law. The those of Honoway and his prother-in-law. The three children were murdered by those fiends be-fore the face of their parents, and horribly muti-lated. The immigrants, to a man, are willing to join a company to exterminate those fiends.

HEADQUARTERS PERSEVERANCE FIRE COMPANY, Ashland House, Phil., Oct. 5, 1857.

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Mr. Editor: We arrived, after a pleasant ride of two hours, in Baltimore yesterday (Sunday) morning, at nine o'clock, and stopped at Sherwood's, corner of Fayette and Harrison streets.

We deposited our equipments in the Pioneer Truck house. After spending the day in visiting friends, &c., we were escorted at 6 o'clock P. M. to the President street depot, by the Friendship Fire Company, of that city, and the Metropolitan Hook and Ladder Company of our city. After a pleasant journey of a few hours, with the round, full moon beaming brightly down upon us in all her glory, we arrived in the city of Brotherly Love at a quarter before 12 o'clock, P. M. On our arrival at the depot we were met and

On our arrival at the depot we were met and handsomely received by the Washington Hose Company, (whose guests we are while here,) and by them escorted to the American House in Broad treet, where a splendid entertainment had been

After two hours very agreeably spent in discussing the good things before us, we were escorted to our quarters in Arch street, and retired for the remainder of the night.

On Monday morning, before the line was formed, the Washington Hose was presented by the half.

of the Ninth ward with a very handsome banner.
On the front, which is of muroon velvet, was a handsome wreath, formed with gold and silver d by the ladies thread; inside the wreath was the following in-scription: "Presented to the Washington Hose Company by the ladies of the Ninth Ward." On the reverse, which is of blue satin, appears, in gold letters, the name of the company and the date of its organization. The whole heavily trimmed with silver bullion fringe, and surmounted by a handsome gold eagle.

The parade was a very large one, numbering from 100 to 110 companies, and was acknowledged

from 100 to 110 companies, and was acknowledged by all to be the largest one which has ever taken place in Philadelphia.

Everything passed off quietly. To night, by invitation, we visit the Walnut street Theatre.

To-morrow we shall visit the Several places of in-terest in and around the city, including, among others, old Independence Hall, which every true American who visits this city feels a just pride in viewing, and which calls to mind the action there had, and the scenes which there transpired in the days that tried men's souls.

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I had almost forgotten to say to you that we spent a regular, old-fashioned Washington Sabbath in the Monumental city, the day having passed remarkably quiet, and nothing having occurred to mar the pleasures of our sojourn in its midst.

After partaking of the hospitalities of the Washington boys, and visiting the different places of interest and amusement until Thursday, we will leave for home, and will arrive (if nothing should hapfor home, and will arrive (if nothing should hap-pen to prevent it) in our well-beloved Metropoli-tan city on the evening of that day.

TRIBUTE TO PRINTERS .- The chaplain of the New TRINGTE TO PRINTERS.—In Company of the events of his life in connexion with that institution, pays the following compliment to journeymen printers:
"I have the happiness to number among my friends many printers, but though it may seem to imply either a lack of ability on the part of the minister, or the want of the qualities that are necessary in order to appreciate good preaching on the other part, I will reveal the fact that I have never succeeded well with that class. For the nine long years, and with the inducements offered, not one of that trade has connected himself with any congregation, and I do not think a man could be found, of all who ever tenanted our prison, who could set up a column of type. I leave the reader to make his comments, only remarking, that this cannot be accidental, nor can the explanation be that the employment keeps them ignorant of prevailing vices and immoralities, nor yet that young printers are removed from the larger masses where corruptions engender and spread. In all these respects this class is much exposed. It is evident,

THE TELESCOPE.—The discovery of the telescope is by many attributed to Gailleo. This, however, is an error. The first rude perspective glass was made by a spectacle maker in Middleburg, Holland, who adjusted two glasses on a board, rendering them moveable at pleasure. Galileo, hearing of this invention, set his mind to work in order to bring it to perfection. He fixed glasses at the end of long organ pipes, and constructed a telescope which he soon directed to the surrounding heavens. He discovered four moons revolving round the planet Jupiter, spots on the surface of the sun, and the rotation of that globe round its own axis; mountains and valleys in the round its own axis; mountains and valleys in the moon, scarcely one was visible to the naked eye. These discoveries were made about the year 1610.

we think, that the employment has an elevating tendency, and is favorable to intellectual and moral

The creditors of the Ohio Life and Trust Commy have condemned the assignm

For the American. Mr. James Quattlebaum and son visit New York attlebaum writes to his uncle Josh

New York, Sept. 21, 1851.

Dear Uncle Josh: Here we are in the city of New York, Pap and I. The Governor has gone to sleep after his night's fatigue. On our first arrival, Pap was taken in at the landing, by a young gentleman, who picked up a pocket book at Pap's feet. "Look here, old gentleman," cried out a smart looking young man, "You have dropped your pocket book." Pap felt in his pocket and found all right; but the nice young man offered the porte monnale for five dollars. The old one nibbled, then bit, and looking over the bills found them all counterfeits. We took lodgings at the St. Nicholas, and after breakfast took a walk—but NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1851. St. Nicholas, and after breakfast took a walk-but as Pap said there was a long procession passin we could just stop and see it. At two o'clock, M., procession was still going along. We had a good many invitations to ride in it. "Going up good many invitations to ride in it. "Go'ng up Broadway right away—get in, take a ride—right away," cried out the accommodating gentlemen who were driving. But Pap and I wanted to see the end of the procession—so we took each a seat on either side of the ladies' entrance of the St. Nicholas. At ten P. M., the procession still on either side of the ladies' entrance of the St. Nicholas. At ten P. M., the procession still passed. At about eleven P. M., Pap and myself iell asleep—and were flually aroused by a gentleman dressed in a handsome uniform—who told us to mizzle. This roused the old man up—and sure enough it was mizzling right smart—and we at once went to bed. Being tired, we did not get up till the next day at noon. We found the procession still passing along, and was told by a very clever gentleman that if we went to the Battery, that we could get around it. We both trotted off with that intention. On our arrival there, we turned the procession, and walked up the opposite side of Broadway, but, to our astonishment, found that a procession was going in the opposite way. The gentlemanly drivers asked us to take a seat. Pap thought it would be very impolite for us to refuse any longer; and we just stepped in and took a comfortable seat. Now and then a lady and gentleman would put their hand through a hole, shake hands with the driver, and get out. We rode about three miles, and Pap thought it was time for us to shake hands and step out. We both put our hands through the hole, but instead of shaking hands with the driver, we heard him call out. "I say, old chap, where is the money?" Pap looked at me and I at him; at last an old lady told us, it was customary to pay five cents. The fact is, we just learned that this procession was

looked at me and I at him; at last an old lady told us, it was customary to pay five cents. The fact is, we just learned that this procession was a line of carriages called omnibussos. Pap was sold, but told me to say nothing to you about it, but the joke was too good to be lost; but if you say a word to the Governor he will cut me off with a shilling.

Your affectionate nephew,

BILLY QUATTLEBAUM.

A Michigan Bed-Bug Story. The editor of the Grand River Eagle has a friend

The editor of the Grand River Eagle has a friend who has been stopping, he alleges, at one of the hotels at Kalamazoo. His story is pretty fairly told, and he possesses talent in the way of spinning "yarn" that would do credit to one who has entertained his mess in the forecastle of a whaler, or relieved the tedium of a watch on deck:

"You see I went to bed pretty all-fired used up, after a hull day on the road before the plank was laid, calkalatin' on a good snooze. Waal, just as the shivers began to ease off, I kinder felt suthin tryin' to pull off my shirt, and diggin' their feet into the small of my back, to git a good hold. Wiggled and twisted, doubled and puckered—all to no use—kept going it like all sin. Bimbey got up and struck a light to look around a spell—found about a peck of bed-bugs scattered around, and more dropping off my shirt and runnin' down and more dropping off my shirt and runnin' down my leg every minit. Swept off a place on the floor, shook out a quilt, lay down and kivered up floor, shook out a quilt, lay down and kivered up for a map. No use—mounted right on me like a parcel of rats on a meal tub—dug a hole in the kiverlid and crawled through, and gave me fits for tryin' to hide. Got up again and went down stairs, got a slush bucket from the wagon, made a circle of tar on the floor, lay down on the inside, and felt comfortable that time anyhow. I left the light burnin', and watched 'em, see 'em get together and have a camp meetin' about it, and they went off in a squad, with an old grey headed one on the top, right up the wall on to the ceilin', till they got to the right spot, then dropped right plumb into my face! Fact, by thunder. Waal, I swept 'em up again, and made a circle on the ceilin' too. Thought I had 'em foul this time; but I swan to man, if they didn't pull straws out of the bed, and build a bridge over. Seeing an incredible expression on our visage, he clenched his story thus:

"It is so, weather you believe or not, and some eather you believe or not, and some of them walked across on stilts. Bed-bugs are cautious critters and no mistake—especially the Kalamazoo kind."

Colonel. W. H. Noble, of Noble's expedition, ar-Colonel. W. H. Noble, of Noble's expedition, arrived in St. Paul, Minn., about a week ago. He reports Ink-pa-du-ta as having escaped, in company with his six remaining warriors, west of the Missouri, and that troops were in pursuit of them, but that their capture is utterly impossible without the aid of d agoons or triendly Indians.

Notice.—There will be a Temperance Meeting held at Gorsuch Chapel on Wednesday evening. 7th inst, at 8 o'clock. Dr. T. G. Clayton, and others, will address the meeting. The friends of the cause are most earnestly invited to attend.

FOR SALE .- A RARE CHANCE, (doubt it not.)—I will sell, if immediately applied for, the stock and fixtures of my BAKERY, CONFEC-TIONERY, AND FRUIT STORE, doing a good AND FRUIT SACRAMAN ASSESSMENT ASSESSM

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to accommodate all who may desire to partake of the
good things in his line of business. Having made
every and ample arrangements that will enable him
to furnish fresh Caddies, Cakes, and Pies, of his own
make daily, he flatters himself as being able to give
satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.
Parties, Balls, Weddings, Pie Nics, Suppers, &c.,
served up at the shortest notice and in the most
fashionable style.

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CARD. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY (AU-THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY (AUgust 3d) entered into partnership in the House Carpenters and Joiners business, and having erected a new and commodious shop in the rear of JACK-SON HALL, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, are prepared to contract for and perform all work in their line of business, either in city or country, with which their friends or the public may favor them, on accommodating terms with promptness and despatch. They respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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Also, wanted, an Apprentice, a well grown be JOB PRINTING

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Near the corner of Seventh st. and Maryland av.

THE citizens of the Seventh Ward and the public generally are respectfully informed that a complete assortment of the leading Monthly and Weekly Papers, Writing Paper, Letter Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, and Peneils, together with School and Mi-cellaneous Books, are kept for sale at the above store; also a variety of fancy articles, such as Toilet Scaps, Perfumery, Combs, Ladies' Hoops, Gloves, Pins, Needles, Buttons, Spool Cotton, Penknives, Scissors, Looking Glasses, Porte Monaies, Children's Toys, Cigars and Tobacco of the best quality, &c., &c., which are offered at the usual city prices for cash.

Among the Periodicals are—Harper's Magazine, Putnam's Monthly, Frank Leslie's Family Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Yankee Notions, Graham's Magazine, New York Ledger, New York Mercury, Boston Pilot, Saturday Evening Post, Waverly Magazine, Harpers' Weekly, Irish News, and Freeman's Journal; also, the daily morning and evening papers of Washington; all of which will be regularly on hand as early as elsewhere in the city. Persons desiring it can have their papers delivered promptly at their residences or places of business, as they may direct. A liberal share of patronage from the public is respectfully adicited.

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be published by the Treasurer in some paper of this city:

Resolved, That public notice be given to all persons holding funds which may be designed for the use of the Washington National Monament that they transmit the same to General J. M. McCalla, the Treasurer of the Board, and not to S. Yorke AtLee, Esq., the late Secretary of the Board of Managers.

Lesolved, That all persons who may have transmitted funds to S. Yorke AtLee, Esq., late Secretary of the Washington National Monument Society, since the 1st day of July, 1856, for the use of the Monument, are requested to notify the Treasurer of the Board (General J. M. Mc alia) of the date and amounts so transmitted to said Atlee as Secretary.

JOHN M. McCalla,

September 14, 1857. Treasurer.

Editors of papers friendly to the objects of the Monument Society will confer a favor upon the Board of Managers by giving the above a few insertions.

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